

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shuji HINUMA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Application No.: 10/537,676)	Office: Elly-Gerald STOICA
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371 (c) Date: June 6, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8346
I.A. Filing Date: December 11, 2003)	
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For: NOVEL USE OF EDG RECEPTORS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, the date for response having been extended to April 16, 2009, by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee concurrently filed with this response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.